

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 30, 2005

IN RE:

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND
TALK AMERICA, INC.

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) DOCKET NO.
) 05-00072
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ORDER APPROVING
AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

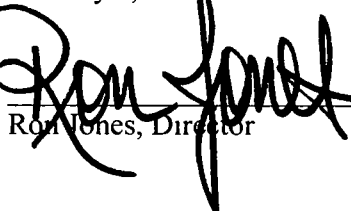
This matter came before Director Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on May 16, 2005 to consider the Petition for approval of the amendments to the interconnection agreement negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Talk America, Inc. filed on March 15, 2005.¹

Based upon a review of the amendments, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U S C § 252, the Directors made findings consistent with those in the *Order Approving Interconnection Agreement and First Amendment* issued on November 5, 2004 in Docket No 04-00238 and unanimously granted the Petition.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Deborah Taylor Tate, Director


Sara Kyle, Director


Ron Jones, Director

¹ The original interconnection agreement and first amendment were filed and approved in Docket No 04-00238. A subsequent amendment was filed and approved in Docket No 04-00322.